



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06556.0003-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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John POLK ) Group Art Unit: 3629  
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Application No.: 09/975,241 ) Examiner: John Weiss  
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Filed: October 12, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 2371  
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS )  
FOR CHILD SUPPORT )  
PAYMENT PROCESSING AND )  
CHILD SUPPORT )  
DISBURSEMENT PROCESSING )  
BY A PROCESSING ENTITY )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of November 3, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 3, 2005

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